(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Government no longer regulates/controls hotel tariffs including the charges in respect of liquid delicacies like mineral water, juice, aerated drinks etc. as the charges of such items/services depends on location, star category, other factors and are also guided by the market forces on the basis of which these charges are fixed by hotels depending on their commercial viability.

Paryatan Bhawan at Hyderabad

1635. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned a plan to set up a Paryatan Bhawan at Hyderabad, which would have the facilities like accommodation and restaurants for tourists;

(b) whether an Indian Institute of Tourism and Management would also be set up at Hyderabad with the aid of the Central Government;.

(c) whether such bhawans and institutes would also be set up at other tourist places in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh requested the Union Government to set up the branch of IITTM at Hyderabad. Because of the resource constraints, the State Government was advised to set up the chapter under its State Plan.

(c) As and when requests are received from the State Governments, the same would be processed and funds provided for construction of Paryatan Bhawans on the basis of guidelines framed for the purpose. No proposal is pending with the Government for setting up of UTTM chapters.

(d) Question does not arise.